GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:30
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
PCO/STD/ISD BOOTHS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/ISD/PCO booths functioning in Bihar at present, district-wise;

(b) the number of said booths allotted in the state during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) the number of said booths proposed to be set up in the state during 2000-2001, location wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) The telecom district-wise information is given in the Annexure.

(c) 7250 STD/ISD/PCO booths are proposed to be set up in Bihar during the year 2000-2001It has been left to the franchisees to decide the location of the PCOs.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 30 FOR 24TH JULY, REGARDING PCO/ STD/ISD BOOTHS IN BIHAR.

Annexure

Sl.No.	Name of the Telecom Dist.	Number of STD/ISD/PCOs Functioning at present	Number of STD/ISD/PCOs allotted during the last three years
1.	Arrah	214	132
2.	Bhagalpur	436	313
3	Chapra	1085	1506@
4	Dhanbad	1066	1075@
5	Darbhanga	2725	2221
6	Dumka	392	165
7	Gaya	918	622
8	Hazaribagh	603	295
9	Jamshedpur	860	212
10	Katihar	840	991@
11	Motihari	562	542
12	Muzaffarpur	966	937
13	Munger	293	293
14	Patna	1686	617
15	Ranchi	1396	651
16	Sasaram	300	81
17	Saharsa	434	314
18	Daltanganj	271	197
19	Hajipur	+	+
20	Khagaria	++	++

@ This figure of allotted PCOs is higher than the number of working PCOs due to subscriber may not have paid Demand Note after allotment.
+ Included in Muzaffarpur SSA
++ Included in Dharbhanga SSA